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The Press of Work August 31



HISTORIC PHOTOGRAPHS: The Center for Cryptologic History regularly celebrates the analytic work done by the thousands of women who joined the Army and Navy cryptologic organizations in World War II. However, as we look forward to the Labor Day holiday, it is important to remember that women not only did “think work” at their duty stations, but also a lot of the manual labor, too. These two photographs from Arlington Hall Station, the wartime home of the Army’s cryptologic service, show only a couple of the many jobs women performed there in addition to desk work.

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502 caption: photo 1) a woman in a work suit operating a large industrial copying machine; photo 2) a woman in a dress but wearing work boots, operating a printing press for oversize charts

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